

# Recycling Update Spring 2008

## Midland Volunteers For Recycling, Inc.

Spring, 2008



### Spring Schedule

- April 8 Earth Day at Delta College  
April 9 MVFR Board Meeting\*  
April 19 Green Gardening Day  
Chippewa Nature Center  
Earth Day MCFTA  
April 22 Earth Day at MVFR  
see information on pg 3  
May 17 Scrap Tire Collection  
June 11 MVFR Board Meeting\*  
July 19-20 Relay for Life - MVFR  
will collect recyclables

\*MVFR Board Meetings are held bi-monthly at the Recycling Center located at the Midland Landfill, 4305 E. Ashman.

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## Director's Message

### April 22 is Earth Day!

This year brings a whole new enthusiasm for recycling. We are receiving more inquiries than ever, regarding recycling, especially from businesses!

In response to this, MVFR has developed a new program aimed at business recycling called, "It's Gold to go Green".

Our plan is to obtain a new "used" panel truck and an industrial sized shredder. This will enable us to start a service to pick-up recyclables from businesses, for a small fee. We will also be able to offer shredding to the numerous small and home based businesses that are required to shred

papers for privacy and identity protection. Residents will find the shredder to be a great asset also, when they have large quantities of sensitive materials they need to have shredded.

Check our website for updates on this program. [www.midlandrecyclers.com](http://www.midlandrecyclers.com)

## Tire Recycling Program New Location!

**Parson's Oil, 2210 W. Pine River Rd.**

**Saturday, May 17th, 2008  
from 8 a. m. – 12 noon**

*Sponsored by Midland Volunteers for Recycling &  
Midland County Mosquito Control*

1. **You must have an appointment** to drop off tires. Call **631-1668**. Ten (10) tires without rims will be free (size 16.5 and smaller) for those individuals that make an appointment.
2. Those without an appointment time will pay per tire. No free tires will be given. Tires will be taken only if there is room and individuals will have to wait for an open time in the schedule to unload.

### Tires being accepted are:

- Passenger car (16.5 and smaller) are \$1 without rims and \$3 with rims (first 10 without rims are free-see #1)
- Large truck or Semi Truck are \$2 without rims and \$10 with rims
- A limited number of tractors tires will be accepted at \$10 each

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**Household Hazardous Waste  
Collections of 2008**

**April 15**

**June 17**

**August 19**

**October 14**

**December 2**

Household Hazardous materials can lead to contamination of ground-water, surface water, well water, or other water sources when spilled on the ground, poured down the drain, or placed in trash containers. This is your opportunity to safely dispose of most hazardous materials you may have in your home.

**You must have an appointment to participate!**

Call 989-832-6681 to make an appointment. Leave your name and a day-time phone number. A volunteer will call you back to make the appointment, so have a list ready of the materials you would like to dispose of.

**Items may include:**

**Garden Products**

Bug Sprays  
Ant Poisons  
Insecticide Powders  
Fertilizers  
Weed Killers

**Cleaning Products**

Drain Cleaners  
Floor waxes  
Furniture Polishes  
Bleach and Ammonia  
Oven Cleaners

**Personal & Health**

Hair Sprays, Dyes  
Medications  
Shoe Polish  
Aerosols  
Nail Polish/Remover

**Paint Products**

Paint Thinner  
Oil-based Paints  
Brush Cleaners  
Lacquers  
Varnishes

**Automotive**

Spray Paint  
Auto Polish  
Auto Waxes  
Battery Acid





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<b>Recyclable Items you can drop-off</b>		
<p><b>Paper</b> Keep the following types of paper separate because they are recycled into products using different processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*corrugated cardboard, flattened and paper bags</li><li>*cereal and boxboard, flattened</li><li>office paper and mail, please bag shredded paper</li><li>*magazines and catalogs, glossy</li><li>*newspapers and what comes in them</li><li>*phone books</li></ul>	<p><b>Miscellaneous Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>auto/marine, household and ni-cad batteries</li><li>ink jet cartridges, cell phones</li><li>returnable cans and bottles</li></ul>	
<p><b>Remember . . . All the following items must be clean, rinsed out, with lids removed.</b></p>	<p><b>*Starred items can also be recycled in your curbside bin.</b></p> <p><i>Other items you can recycle in your curbside bin include green and brown glass, and household batteries. For more information about the curbside program or to get a green bin call the City of Midland, Public Services at 989-837-6900.</i></p>	
<p><b>Plastic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* #1 bottles, clear or translucent</li><li>* #2 bottles, keep milk jugs separate</li><li>plastic bags, all types accepted, shrink/bubble wrap</li><li>loop carriers</li><li>vinyl siding, Any length accepted</li><li>polystyrene foam, must be broken up and bagged</li></ul>	<p><b>Why does MVFR's recycling center take different materials than the curbside program?</b> MVFR is a non-profit organization dedicated to recycling all materials possible, even those that are marginally or not profitable (such as vinyl siding, plastic bags, and polystyrene foam). <b>MVFR offers volunteer opportunities and free educational programs to people of all ages and abilities.</b></p>	
<p><b>Metal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*steel cans, including aerosol, any metal items</li><li>aluminum, all sizes and types accepted</li></ul>		
<p><b>Glass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*clear and lightly tinted green container glass</li></ul>		
		<p><b>Located at the Midland Landfill, 4305 E. Ashman 631-1668, Fax 631-3025. Email <a href="mailto:midvolrec@yahoo.com">midvolrec@yahoo.com</a></b></p>